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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8304**  
Takashi MAEDA et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0059A**  
Serial No. 10/523,262 : **Group Art Unit 3729**  
Filed March 3, 2005 : **Examiner Michael Thomas Hess**  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : **Mail Stop: AF**  
MOUNTING COMPONENTS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for (1) month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: